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In re application of

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For: POLYESTER SHEET AND FILM PRODUCTION PROCESSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, please delete the first full paragraph and replace it as follows:

To remove the deposit accumulated on the surface of the cooling roll, there are known (1) a method in which a non-contact portion between the surface of a cooling roll and a polyester sheet is always cleaned by water or a solvent, and the water or solvent is dried and sucked to be removed as disclosed by JP-B 47-3917 and JP-B 48-4465 (the term "JP-B" as used herein means an "examined Japanese patent publication"), (2) a method in which the surface of a cooling roll is subjected to a corona treatment as disclosed by JP-A 57-51426 and (3) a method in which a deposit is decomposed and removed by irradiating the surface of a cooling roll with ultraviolet radiation as disclosed by JP-B 3-65775.